

REGULATING THE RAILROADS.

Gen. Reagan Bent Upon Pushing His Inter-State Commerce Bill.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 1.—Gen. Reagan, of Texas, has arrived. "Yes," said he, with his black eyes snapping.

when asked about his inter-state commerce bill. "I am going to push that measure as soon as the house meets. I shall make no change in the bill, but reintroduce it in the shape it was when it was before the house commerce committee last

winter. It could have been passed by the house any time since the measure has become well understood, if the bill could have been gotten before the house, but the measure has been

house, but the commerce committee had been made up so as to be unfavorable to the measure. Randall, when he was speaker, made up the committee so that there was nine to six

the committee so that there was nine to six against it. Turner, who was on the committee, and who had opposed the measure the year before, changed his mind, so the committee stood eight to seven. Keifer voted for the measure in 1907, before he was

Mr. Reagan is confident of the election of Carlisle as speaker, and that his bill will get a chance.³ It does not seek to regulate the rate both for the freight and passenger traffic of the country, but to prevent extortion, and make the roads charge a uniform rate to every one for equal service.

THE BI-METALLIC MEN.

Steps for the Organization of an International Association.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Steps are being taken to organize an international bi-metallic monetary association, and a prospectus has been issued, bearing the signatures of U. S.

Allen, Franklin Edison, A. A. Low, Charles Tiffany, A. S. Hatch, D. O. Mills, Henry Glees, Robert Collyer, Hamilton Ward, and others, who are well known and influential citizens of New York. The main object of the proposed association will be to establish the credit of the United States by establishing the two coinage of silver and its use as money under the same conditions as gold. It is hoped to establish a fixed value for the silver coinage, and to issue whereby the two metals may jointly form the specie currency of commercial nations.

Lowell and the Dynamiters.

LONDON DEC. 1.—United States Minister Lowell has replied as follows to the resolution adopted by the Congress of the Metropolitan Underground railway employees, denouncing the authors of the recent dynamite explosions:—“I have been informed at workmen a copy of which was forwarded to the minister with a request that it be forwarded to the United States government. I am sure that the government will be of great aid in the investigation of the horrible and such atrocious crimes is quite as great as that expressed in the resolution.”

ing to show complicity on the part of any American I am unable to see any advantage to result from forwarding the resolutions to Washington.

The Soldiers at Garfield's Grave.
WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 30.—Col. Rockwell said in speaking of the guard in the cemetery where President Garfield is buried.

He was not desirous of having a perpetual military guard stationed there, as reported. He thought, however, that some kind of guard should be kept there for the protection of the body until arrangements have been made to secure it against theft. This, he thought, would be but a short time, as the monument committee is prepared to commence the construction of the monument, and as soon as the foundations are laid the mains of the late president will be placed in form, from which there will be no danger of its being removed.

The False Prophet.
CAIRO, Dec. 4.—A man has arrived at Khartoum who states to the governor of the

dition that he saw El Mahdi returning to Obeid, after the battle with Hicks. In his hands were camels and spoil, but no prisoners were taken. The British were not certain that he was the same man. It was ascertained that before the battle of El Obeid there were 22,000 Egyptian troops occupying eleven garrisons in the desert to maintain Hicks Pasha's line of communication. The uncertainty as to their fate caused great anxiety.

Cable No. 3-11 said that the Khedive was of the opinion that it would be necessary that it will be necessary for Egypt to retire permanently from the Sudan.

Does Germany want to Fight?

Paris, Nov. 30.—Prince Hohenzollern, the German ambassador at Paris, called on Premier Ferry and informed him that Crown Prince Frederick-William had declined to go through France, on his return to Germany.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.

Rodiger & McIntyre's market circular of this evening gives the following range of prices: Wheat—January, opened 98½¢, closed, 99½¢; May, opened \$1.06, closed \$1.05. Corn—January, opened 54½¢, closed 54½¢; February, opened 54½¢, closed 54½¢; May, opened 67½¢, closed 57½¢. Oats—December, opened 30½¢, closed 30½¢. Pork—Feb-

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St. Louis.
St. Louis, Dec. 1,
 Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red, \$1.01@1.03 cash;
 1.01@1.01½ December; 1.03½@1.04½
 May; \$1.05½@1.06½ February; \$1.10½
 11½ May, closing at inside prices; No. 3
 94½@96c. Corn—Irrregular; generally
 47½c cash, 47½@47½c December,
 47½c January, 47½c February, 51½c
 May. Oats—Slow; 28@29c cash, 28c

100 lbs., 54¢; January, 54½¢; May,
 55¢; Better at 54½¢. Barley—Dull at 50¢.
 Whisky—Steady at \$1.15. Provisions—
 Pork, 25¢; good, 28¢; 40 lbs., 11½¢; Bulk meats,
 clear, 86, 65; short ribs, 86, 80; short
 100 lbs., 54¢; January, 54½¢; May,
 55¢; Bacon, short clears, 85¢, none others
 Lard lower at 88, 00, 85, 05.

Toledo.
 TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 1.
 Clear—Dull and easy; No. 1 white, \$1.08½;
 2 do., \$1.00; No. 2 red cash, \$1.04½;
 December, \$1.04½; January, \$1.00;
 May, \$1.17½; May, \$1.12½. Corn—
 Dull and firm; cash, 55½¢; December,
 January, 55½¢; May, 58½¢; rejected,

Milwaukee.
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 1.
 Wheat—Lower; December, 96½c; January, 97½c; May, \$1.05½. Corn—Lower; No. 2, 57½c; Oats—Nominal; 33½c for No. 2. Rye 1, 57½c. Barley—Excited and active; 62½c for 63½c; extra, 33c.

INERD, - MINNESOTA. CHURCH.

Brainerd Dispatch

The wheat market is still unsteady.

We now have a Congress upon our hands.

New Hampshire has been enjoying a hurricane.

Valley City was visited by a \$6,000 fire Saturday night.

The St. Paul Globe is now opposed to Samuel J. Tilden.

Canada is undergoing an agitation in the land business.

Knee breeches are talked of as the fashion at Washington.

The eyes of the world are again turned toward a war cloud in Egypt.

The matrons of New York city are teaching their daughters to cook.

The report of the strangulation of the Madagascar envoys is confirmed.

Prairie fires have reaped their usual annual harvest in Dakota and Minnesota.

The latest slang is "slim." A "slim" is a dude; a "slimette" is a dudene.

Controller Knox shows the dangers to result from bank circulation withdrawal.

The Norrish elevator at Appleton burned on Saturday with 30,000 bushels of wheat.

The Pioneer Press says a driving park for St. Paul and Minneapolis is among the possibilities.

General Rosecrans has originated a project to raise a Democratic campaign fund by a five cent subscription.

A new democratic paper has been started at Morris. It is named the Sun, and F. B. Chew, Esq., is the editor.

General Haupt is now out with another letter to the papers treating of statistics of the cost per mile for running the northern Pacific.

President Arthur has declared his intention to leave the New York Republicans to fight it out alone in the state assembly this winter.

A plea of guilty was made on the 7th by K. N. Fitch, formerly cashier of the Second National Bank of Warren, O., charged with embezzling \$80,000, and he was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

The Masonic temple in New York city was damaged to the extent of \$75,000 on Saturday last. The building was valued at \$1,500,000, exclusive of the ground which is worth \$500,000.

A burglar captured in Joseph Becker's house at New York the other night was armed with two masks, a can of powder, a couple of jimmies, and had sixty feet of rope wound around his waist.

The good people of Lisbon, D. T., are digging in their cellars in expectation of finding gold. One man found some six months ago, and all the rest are trying to do likewise.

Three robbers broke into an old man's house near Herman and robbed him of all the money he had, about \$100 which was the product of his years' work. He was a hermit living alone and fell an easy prey.

New York city celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the departure of the British soldiers from American shores, on the 26th. It was a grand day for the metropolis, and the people turned out to the parade with enthusiasm.

In the corrected list of county superintendents furnished the P. P. of Sunday the name of F. J. Hawley appears as Superintendent of Crow Wing county. W. A. Fleming is now the gentleman who holds that position, being elected in November.

Sunday night, near Franklin, Va., the residence of Prof. A. B. Donaldson, of the late Judge Briggs of North Carolina, was accidentally burned. Briggs perished in the flames, his wife and child being saved with difficulty. Mrs. Briggs was severely burned in an effort to save her husband.

In President Villard's new palace in New York the decorations of the drawing room will cost \$50,000, the dining room \$20,000, the hall \$30,000, and the music room \$20,000. For an ex-newspaper reporter the figures are liberal.

A German professor has discovered a process whereby he can freeze up a man as hard as a cake of ice and let him lay for several years, and then awaken him to life again. It would be a grand invention for lovers of people who wish to forget the past for a time.

Ex-Gov. Head of New Hampshire is dead.

Glenwood is happy over the building of a brewery at that place.

There are forty-seven postmasters in the United States who receive \$1 a year salary.

A passenger offered a conductor on one of the roads running into St. Paul a trade dollar for fare. The conductor examined it and remarked: "I don't want that piece of money." "Well, give it to the company, then," replied the passenger.

In commenting upon the boorishness of Lord Onslow during the recent trip on the Northern Pacific Railroad, London Truth says: "Americans are to blame for this sort of nonsense. They should have put his lordship out on the prairies, and left him to the solitary enjoyment of his dignity."

A railway bridge near Genoa was partially destroyed by fire, and a terrible disaster would have occurred had not the defect been discovered by Mr. Tummers, who sent his little daughter to warn the telegraph operator, while he flagged the train from the other direction.

One of the most remarkable features of the times is the way in which a few money kings succeed in upsetting the price of almost every marketable product of the farm. Whatever may be said pro and con about the monopoly imposed upon the people of the United States it seems as if Congress holds the power to put a stop to such gambling transactions.

The Chicago & Grand Trunk has decided to run a series of cheap holiday excursions from Chicago to Canada points. The first excursion will leave Chicago from the depot, corner of Fourth avenue and Polk street, Thursday evening, December 6, the next Thursday evening, December 20. Tickets will be made good forty days from date of sale, and will be good for one stopover in Canada. The rates will be as follows: Chicago to Toronto and return, \$10; Kingston and return, \$13; Brockville and return, \$14; Montreal and return, \$15; Point Levis and return, \$20; Portland, Maine, and return, \$25. Baggage for Canadian points can be examined and passed customs at the Grand Trunk depot in this city, thereby avoiding all delay and annoyance at the frontier.—Chicago Tribune, November 29.

The Northern Pacific has in contemplation the project of damming the Missouri river in the canyon above Tosten's ferry for the purpose of raising the water above the banks so that it may be used for irrigating a big tract of country—probably 1,000,000 acres. Enough of the tall cliffs on both sides of the river in the canyon can be tumbled into the river to fill it up, by simply putting in a few blasts of giant powder. It is an immense scheme. Before anything can be done, however, it will be necessary to get the consent of Congress, as the upper Missouri is supposed to be navigable. The completion of such a work would make valuable a large tract of otherwise almost worthless land, and would be a source of a large income from the water right.

A good deal has been written and said about the climate of Minnesota and these gifted with prodigality of imagination have drawn upon their resources freely. Some have devised appalling pictures of fierce storm and excessive cold, with but small and transient basis for them, while others have emptied the bright paint boxes rather faster than exact history would warrant. But who ever saw in a northern climate clearer skies and more enjoyable weather than December came in with? Monday the temperature was so mild that overcoats would have been uncomfortable but for the generous vivacity of the elements. On such a looking and seeming day in the states, one would expect to see the ice melt and water run, but there is none of that sort of discomfort here in the winter, even when the weather seems quite warm.

Prof. A. B. Donaldson.

The many friends of Prof. A. B. Donaldson, editor of the Alexandria Post, will be pained to hear of his sudden death, which occurred at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning last. He had risen at that early hour and gone to the depot to meet a niece, who was expected on the train. After going into the waiting room, he was observed to walk out on the platform. This was the last seen of him alive. When the conductor stepped from the train he noticed a man lying on the platform, and upon examination it proved to be the professor, who had apparently fallen backward, with every indication to show that death had been instantaneous, and without a struggle. Only about five minutes had elapsed from the time he walked out of the waiting room until he was found as stated.

Killed by the Cars.

In regard to the killing of the young man at Detroit last week Monday by being run over by the pay car the Record of that place has the following: Jacob Nygaard, a boy about 14 years of age, an employee on the farm of Severn Larson, town of Audubon, and Ole C. Larson, a brother of the boy's employer, came to Detroit last Monday to have some grist work done at the mill. Their work being completed and loaded on their wagons, they started on their return home about six o'clock, Larson driving ahead and the boy following. Reaching the Hickey crossing of the railroad about a mile from the depot, Larson saw a train coming and called to the boy to look out for it, but the warning either came too late or was not heard. The boy's wagon must have been directly upon the track, as it was struck with terrible force and completely demolished, and the boy found was lying on the front of the engine, with several sacks of flour. His skull was badly fractured, and he probably died instantly; in fact no signs of life were visible when his body was discovered. The boy had no relatives in this country, we understand, his parents living in the southern part of the state. The crossing where the accident occurred is a dangerous place, it being almost impossible to see an approaching train until a person is directly upon the track, and trains usually pass the place at a high rate of speed, making a run for the grade when going west, and coming down grade when going east. The train was stopped as soon as possible after striking the wagon, and backed down to the depot with the body of the boy lying where it had lodged on the front of the locomotive, and the remains of the unfortunate boy were then conveyed to the undertaking rooms of Mr. Doolittle and prepared for burial. Coroner Hans Hanson, upon being informed of the accident, at once summoned O. A. Boe, C. K. Day, C. T. Hanson, C. H. Whipple, M. Shaw and J. P. Foss as jurors, and proceeded to hold an inquest.

The following is the verdict: In inquisition taken at the village of Detroit, county of Becker, on the 26th, 27th and 28th of Nov., 1883, before Hans Hanson, coroner of said county of Becker, upon view of the body of Jacob Nygaard lying there dead by the oaths of the jury whose names are hereto subscribed, who being duly sworn to inquire on behalf of the State of Minnesota when, how and by what means the said Jacob Nygaard was killed by engine No. 167 of the N. P. R. Co. on Nov. 26, 1883, at about six o'clock of said day. That the death of said Jacob Nygaard was caused by gross carelessness and negligence of the engineer, Frank Farrell, who at the time above stated was engineer of engine No. 167 of the N. P. R. Co. And we, the undersigned jurors, find testimony in this case that the engineer did not give the proper signals in approaching the crossings. We also find that various other employees of the said N. P. R. Co. are guilty of the same neglect of duty.

In testimony whereof the said coroner and jurors of this inquest have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

O. A. BOE,
C. K. DAY,
C. H. WHIPPLE,
M. SHAW,
J. P. FOSS,
HANS HANSON, Coroner.

The suppression of the tramp. The tramp nuisance does not acquire such proportions in this part of the country as it does elsewhere on the continent. The "osene," which is a prominent characteristic of the Minnesota winter, is not appreciated by the tramp; the jails are not so luxurious as they are elsewhere, and the chances for being invited to earn a living by manual labor are entirely too great about here. Therefore the tramp is not a nuisance in Minnesota. But that he is entirely too numerous will readily be admitted by everybody. The authorities of Trenton, N. J., have hit upon a plan to make the tramp practically useful, and at the same time relieve him from the necessity of making himself conspicuous. The Trenton plan is to employ the tramp in building a high fence about himself, after which he is to be employed in the geological diversion of fracturing stone within the enclosure. If the Trenton people succeed in their endeavors to make the tramp useful, the plan should be adopted by other cities. The high fence will remove a serious offense to the public eye, and prevent ladies and children from being frightened by the appearance of the picturesquely ragged and unkempt demander of broken victuals. The security of portable property will be enhanced, and combination locks will no longer be necessary in the fitting of hen-roosts. The stone breaking also has its advantages; the material may be used to fill certain cavities which are occasionally developed in the very best unpaved streets. Altogether the plan seems to be an excellent one—if the consent and co-operation of the tramp himself can be secured. That gentleman is, however, generally possessed of a fickle mind, and is given to roaming. He is moreover constitutionally opposed to labor, either of the enclosed or extra-mural varieties, and it is quite possible that he may not remain at Trenton to carry out his share in the proposed innovation. He may shake the dust of Trenton from his ill-clad feet, and lie him to some town where the high fence and stone pile do not exist. In this event the only remedy is the universal adoption in all cities of the Trenton plan.

Washington Letter. The decision of the supreme court in regard to the Civil Rights bill occasioned intense excitement here and the meeting held to discuss the question was largely attended, hundreds being turned from the door. The colored "school marm" of the district were seated upon the platform with the speakers, among whom were Col. Ingersoll, Register Bruce and Fred Douglas, former marshal of the district.

Col. Robert Ingersoll, the eloquent and staunch advocate of human rights, took the stand and addressed the meeting for two hours. Mr. Douglas made a short address. He is now quite an old man with a benevolent, kindly face framed in husky white hair combed straight back from the forehead and hanging in masses on each side. Of him Col. Ingersoll said: "The idea that a man like Frederick Douglass can be denied entrance to a car: that the doors of a hotel can be shut in his face: that he may be prevented from entering a theatre—the idea that there shall be some ignominious corner into which such a man can be thrown by a decision of the supreme court! This idea is simply absurd!"

Register Bruce is a large good-looking man, with a portly bearing. He is light-skinned, though unmistakably colored, but his wife is beautifully fair, and compares favorably with many Caucasian belles.

The Rev. Dr. Rankin, pastor of the Congregational church, also addressed the meeting in forcible terms. He is very decided in his views and a staunch partisan of the "abused race." He is ever denouncing in strong terms "man's inhumanity to man," for in his great heart there is room for all mankind. His sermons are often deeply tinged with politics, and on next Thanksgiving day we may expect a "trouser."

Washington is just in its autumn prime. The encircling woods surround it with a blaze of tinted glory. Roses and other flowers are still blossoming, though several cold days have interfered with their profusion of bloom. The city parks have not yet given up all their verdure and the cemeteries are rapidly beginning to cluster their dead leaves. Oak Hill cemetery, the largest and most beautiful one of the city, is situated in Georgetown, or West Washington. At this time of the year there is a striking blending of summer and autumn in the blossoming flowers and the falling leaves. Sunday afternoons the grounds are filled with gayly dressed visitors and the place looks almost too festive for the city of the dead. On an obscure terrace facing the picturesque little stream known as Rock Creek rest the remains of Geo. De La Roche, designer and engineer of the cemetery. Edwin Stanton, secretary of war in Johnson's administration, and many other notable persons are buried here. Near the entrance of the grounds is a small Gothic chapel of gray stone, covered with ivy, whose interior is hallowed by a "dim religious light." Directly in front is the "Payne monument." The marble slab brought from Tunis is sunk in the ground at one side and covers the few mortal remains of him, who, a wanderer sang of "Home, Sweet Home."

Philosophy of Advertising.

In his address to the editors of Indiana, at their recent meeting at Fort Wayne, Col. Pierce, of Chicago, presented the following thoughts with reference to advertising. In presenting a beautiful sheet typographically one should remember the advertisers as well as the readers. A man likes to have his advertisement pleasing to look upon, catching to the eye, and indicative generally of the advertiser. This class of patrons are so important to success that they should receive every encouragement, particularly should they be impressed with the desirability of keeping their wares before the public. A man never realizes the full benefits of his advertising till he has placed the matter before the same people fifty or a hundred times. The first advertisement is good but the one hundredth is worth more than five hundred times as much as the first.

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Postal Clerk Gone wrong. For some time registered money packages have been disappearing from the Northern Pacific between Helena and Billings. Inspectors Bannerman and Robinson were directed by the department to investigate, and have succeeded in fastening the guilt upon John D. Nicholas, who has been committed in default of \$1,000 bail. The accused is a man who has many warm friends and many admirable qualities, but has just enough of lack of character, or native dishonesty, about him to make his life a failure. Of this peculiar individual, The Evening Journal gives the following history: "The accused is quite well known in Minneapolis and St. Paul, having been connected with the local press during the spring and early summer. When not under the influence of liquor he was a competent journalist, a congenial companion and honorable in his dealing. But when the periodical spree to which he has been subject for years, were on him, he was not trustworthy professionally or otherwise. He worked the railroad for passes and borrowed from his friends with generous impartiality. In fact he left the city when he received his appointment, leaving behind him unredeemed paper, including checks on banks where he had no money and never had. Four of these victims met by chance in a St. Paul restaurant one day, and confided with each other, but so strong was the personal hold he had on his friends that all agreed not to prosecute. Several of his victims, in fact, knew when they made him advances on checks, that he had done the same thing in an eastern city and narrowly escaped going over the road. Nicholas was appointed by Judge Gresham out of consideration for his past services to the party, and from motives of old friendship, having assurance that he had reformed his unfortunate habits and engaged in his old profession in earnest. The developments of the

inspector will be a sore disappointment to General Gresham, who may now be expected to waive all considerations of friendship and allow the law to take its course. While a warm friend the postmaster general exacts honest administration of trust from all whom he favors, regardless of old ties and affiliations. Mr. Nicholas has a wife and two children in India polis, who will despair of the husband and father when they learn of this last transgression."

PAINE BROS., Wholesale Butchers. Agents Drake Bros., St. Paul. Sole Agents for N. P. REFRIGERATOR CAR CO.'s MONTANA DRESSED BEEF.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT ST. CLOUD, MINN., November 16th, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. B. Sleeper, Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Dec. 15th, 1883, viz: True H. Moore, of Cass county, Minn., for the section 34, township 35 N., range 32 E., section 24, township 133, range 30.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles Bailey, Charles Mayo, Patrick Kilpatrick, William Losely, postoffice of said Crow Wing county. D. H. FREEMAN, Register.

NOTICE. U. S. Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., Nov. 22, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by George Thompson against Nels Willet for abandoning his homestead entry No. 11,125, dated Sept. 20, 1880, upon the 8th sec. 34, and sec. 34, sec. 34, township 44, range 30, in Crow Wing county, Minn., with a view to the cancellation of said entry. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 1st day of April, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and for said testimony concerning said homestead abandonment. D. H. FREEMAN, Register.

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Assignee's Notice. STATE OF MINNESOTA, District Court, COUNTY OF ST. CLOUD. In the matter of the Assignment of John H. Linnemann. Notice is hereby given that John H. Linnemann of St. Joseph, in said county and state, has by George Thompson against Nels Willet for abandoning his homestead entry No. 11,125, dated Sept. 20, 1880, upon the 8th sec. 34, and sec. 34, sec. 34, township 44, range 30, in Crow Wing county, Minn., with a view to the cancellation of said entry. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 1st day of April, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and for said testimony concerning said homestead abandonment. D. H. FREEMAN, Register.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of four certain executions issued out of and under the seal of the district court in the county of Crow Wing, Minnesota, to the Sheriff of said county, in the State of Minnesota, upon four certain judgments rendered and docketed in said court, one on February 11th, 1878, in favor of Robert S. Bryant as guardian of Henry Ponder and Ellen Ponder, minors, plaintiff against Richard J. Mendall and Rufus J. Baldwin, defendants, for the sum of \$500.77; a transcript of which judgment was docketed in the county of Crow Wing, Minnesota, in which the county of Cass, Minnesota, was and is attached for judicial purposes on December 12th, 1882; another of said judgments on April 22nd, 1878, in favor of James Butler as plaintiff and against the same said parties as defendants for the sum of \$204.57; a transcript of which judgment was docketed in said county of Crow Wing county on March 22nd, 1878, in favor of Peter Poligrow as plaintiff and said R. J. Baldwin as defendant for the sum of \$219.55; a transcript of which judgment was docketed in said county of Crow Wing county on November 20th, 1881, all of which said judgments have been duly assigned to C. C. Whitney, and which said executions were directed and delivered to me as the Sheriff of said Crow Wing county, acting as the Sheriff of said county, I have on this (1st) day of December, A. D. 1883, duly laid upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, R. J. Baldwin, in and to the following described tracts, pieces or parcels of land lying and being in said Cass county, to-wit: the east half (E 1/2) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of section five (5), and the east half (E 1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of section six (6), and the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of section eight (8), and the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of section nine (9), and the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of section ten (10), all in township 133, range 30, and thirty-nine (39), range twenty-five (25). Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, acting as Sheriff aforesaid, and pursuant to said executions will sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the front door of the Pine River Postoffice, at Pine River crossing on the Leech Lake road, in said county of Cass, on Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy the said executions, together with the interests and costs thereon. Dated December 1st, 1883. PETER MERTZ, Sheriff of Crow Wing and Cass counties, acting as Sheriff of Cass county.

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Brainerd Dispatch

The wheat market is still uneasy.

We now have a Congress upon our hands.

New Hampshire has been enjoying a hurricane.

Valley City was visited by a \$6,000 fire Saturday night.

The St. Paul Globe is now opposed to Samuel J. Tilden.

Canada is undergoing an agitation in the land business.

Knee breeches are talked of as the fashion at Washington.

The eyes of the world are again turned toward a war cloud in Egypt.

The matrons of New York city are teaching their daughters to cook.

The report of the strangulation of the Madagascar envoys is confirmed.

Prairie fires have reaped their usual annual harvest in Dakota and Minnesota.

The latest slang is "slim." A "slim" is a dude; a "slimette" is a dudene.

Controller Knox shows the dangers to result from bank circulation withdrawal.

The Norrish elevator at Appleton burned on Saturday with 30,000 bushels of wheat.

The Pioneer Press says a driving park for St. Paul and Minneapolis is among the possibilities.

General Rosecrans has originated a project to raise a Democratic campaign fund by a five cent subscription.

A new democratic paper has been started at Morris. It is named the Sun, and F. B. Chew, Esq., is the editor.

General Haupt is now out with another letter to the paper, treating of statistics of the cost per mile for running the northern Pacific.

President Arthur has declared his intention to leave the New York Republicans to fight it out alone in the state assembly this winter.

A plea of guilty was made on the 7th by K. N. Fitch, formerly cashier of the Second National Bank of Warren, O., charged with embezzling \$80,000, and he was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

The Masonic temple in New York city was damaged to the extent of \$75,000 on Saturday last. The building was valued at \$1,500,000, exclusive of the ground which is worth \$500,000.

A burglar captured in Joseph Becker's house at New York the other night was armed with two masks, a can of powder, a couple of jimmies, and had sixty feet of rope wound around his waist.

The good people of Lisbon, D. T., are digging in their cellars in expectation of finding gold. One man found some six months ago, and all the rest are trying to do likewise.

Three robbers broke into an old man's house near Herman and robbed him of all the money he had, about \$100 which was the product of his years' work. He was a hermit living alone and fell an easy prey.

New York city celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the departure of the British soldiers from American shores, on the 26th. It was a grand day for the metropolis, and the people turned out to the parade with enthusiasm.

In the corrected list of county superintendents furnished the P. P. of Sunday the name of F. J. Hawley appears as Superintendent of Crow Wing county. W. A. Fleming is now the gentleman who holds that position, being elected in November.

Sunday night, near Franklin, Va., the residence of Asa L. Briggs, son of the late Judge Briggs of North Carolina, was accidentally burned. Briggs perished in the flames, his wife and child being saved with difficulty. Mrs. Briggs was severely burned in an effort to save her husband.

In President Villard's new palace in New York the decorations of the drawing room will cost \$50,000, the dining room \$20,000, the hall \$30,000, and the music room \$20,000. For an ex-newspaper reporter the figures are liberal.

A German professor has discovered a process whereby he can freeze up a man as hard as a cake of ice and let him lay for several years, and then awaken him to life again. It would be a grand invention for lovers of people who wish to forget the past for a time.

Ex-Gov. Head of New Hampshire is dead.

Greenwood is happy over the building of a brewery at that place.

There are forty-seven postmasters in the United States who receive \$1 a year salary.

A passenger offered a conductor on one of the roads running into St. Paul a trade dollar for fare.

The conductor examined it and remarked: "I don't want that piece of money." "Well, give it to the company, then," replied the passenger.

In commenting upon the boorishness of Lord Onslow during the recent trip on the Northern Pacific Railroad, London Truth says:—"Americans are to blame for this sort of nonsense. They should have put his lordship out on the prairies, and left him to the solitary enjoyment of his dignity."

A railway bridge near Genoa was partially destroyed by fire, and a terrible disaster would have occurred had not the defect been discovered by Mr. Tummers, who sent his little daughter to warn the telegraph operator, while he flagged the train from the other direction.

One of the most remarkable features of the times is the way in which a few money kings succeed in upsetting the price of almost every marketable product of the farm. Whatever may be said pro and con about the monopoly imposed upon the people of the United States it seems as if Congress holds the power to put a stop to such gambling transactions.

The Chicago & Grand Trunk has decided to run a series of cheap holiday excursions from Chicago to Canada points. The first excursion will leave Chicago from the depot, corner of Fourth avenue and Polk street, Thursday evening, December 20. Tickets will be made good forty days from date of sale, and will be good for one stop-over in Canada. The rates will be as follows: Chicago to Toronto and return, \$10; Kingston and return, \$13; Brockville and return, \$14; Montreal and return, \$15; Point Levi and return, \$20; Portland, Maine, and return, \$25. Baggage for Canadian points can be examined and passed customs at the Grand Trunk depot in this city, thereby avoiding all delay and annoyance at the frontier.—Chicago Tribune, November 29.

The Northern Pacific has in contemplation the project of damming the Missouri river in the canyon above Tosten's ferry for the purpose of raising the water above the banks so that it may be used for irrigating a big tract of country—probably 1,000,000 acres. Enough of the tall cliffs on both sides of the river in the canyon can be tumbled into the river to fill it up, by simply putting in a few blasts of giant powder. It is an immense scheme. Before anything can be done, however, it will be necessary to get the consent of Congress, as the upper Missouri is supposed to be navigable. The completion of such a work would make valuable a large tract of otherwise almost worthless land, and would be a source of a large income from the water right.

A good deal has been written and said about the climate of Minnesota and these gifted with prodigality of imagination have drawn upon their resources freely. Some have devised appalling pictures of fierce storm and excessive cold, with but small and transient basis for them, while others have emptied the bright paint boxes rather faster than exact history would warrant. But who ever saw in a northern climate clearer skies and more enjoyable weather than December came in with? Monday the temperature was so mild that overcoats would have been uncomfortable but for the generous vivacity of the elements. On such a looking and seeming day in the states, one would expect to see the ice melt and water run, but there is none of that sort of discomfort here in the winter, even when the weather seems quite warm.

Prof. A. B. Donaldson.

The many friends of Prof. A. B. Donaldson, editor of the Alexandria Post, will be pained to hear of his sudden death, which occurred at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning last. He had risen at that early hour and gone to the depot to meet a niece, who was expected on the train. After going into the waiting room, he was observed to walk out on the platform. This was the last seen of him alive. When the conductor stepped from the train he noticed a man lying on the platform, and upon examination it proved to be the professor, who had apparently fallen backward, with every indication to show that death had been instantaneous, and without a struggle. Only about five minutes had elapsed from the time he walked out of the waiting room until he was found as stated.

Killed by the Cars.

In regard to the killing of the young man at Detroit last week Monday by being run over by the pay car the Record of that place has the following: Jacob Nygaard, a boy about 14 years of age, an employee on the farm of Severi Larson, town of Audubon, and Ole C. Larson, a brother of the boy's employer, came to Detroit last Monday to have some grist work done at the mill. Their work being completed and loaded on to the wagons, they started on their return home about six o'clock, Larson driving ahead and the boy following. Reaching the Hickey crossing of the railroad about a mile from the depot, Larson saw a train coming and called to the boy to look out for it, but the warning either came too late or was not heard. The boy's wagon must have been directly upon the track, as it was struck with terrible force and completely demolished, and the boy when found was lying on the front of the engine, with several sacks of flour. His skull was badly fractured, and he probably died instantly; in fact no signs of life were visible when his body was discovered. The boy had no relatives in this country, we understand, his parents living in the southern part of the state. The crossing where the accident occurred is a dangerous place, it being almost impossible to see an approaching train until a person is directly upon the track, and trains usually pass the place at a high rate of speed, making a run for the grade when going west, and coming down grade when going east. The train was stopped as soon as possible after striking the wagon, and backed down to the depot with the body of the boy lying where it had lodged on the front of the locomotive, and the remains of the unfortunate boy were then conveyed to the undertaking rooms of Mr. Doolittle and prepared for burial. Coroner Hans Hanson, upon being informed of the accident, at once summoned O. A. Boe, C. K. Day, C. T. Hanson, C. H. Whipple, L. Shaw and J. P. Foss as jurors, and proceeded to hold an inquest.

The following is the verdict:

In inquisition taken at the village of Detroit, county of Becker, on the 26th, 27th and 28th of Nov., 1883, before Hans Hanson, coroner of said county of Becker, upon view of the body of Jacob Nygaard, lying there dead by the cars of the jury whose names are hereto subscribed, who being duly sworn to inquire on behalf of the State of Minnesota where, how and by what means the said Jacob Nygaard was killed by engine No. 167 of the N. P. R. Co., on Nov. 26, 1883, at about six o'clock of said day.

That the death of said Jacob Nygaard was caused by gross carelessness and negligence of the engineer, Frank Farrell, who at the time above stated was engineer of engine No. 167 of the N. P. R. Co. And we, the undersigned jurors, find testimony in this case that the engineer did not give the proper signals in approaching the crossings. We also find that various other employees of the said N. P. R. Co. are guilty of the same neglect of duty.

In testimony whereof the said coroner and jurors of this inquest have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

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The suppression of the Tramp.

The tramp nuisance does not acquire such proportions in this part of the country as it does elsewhere on the continent. The "osene," which is a prominent characteristic of the Minnesota winter, is not appreciated by the tramp; the jails are not so luxurious as they are elsewhere, and the chances for being invited to earn a living by manual labor are entirely too great about here. Therefore the tramp is not a nuisance in Minnesota. But that he is entirely too numerous will readily be admitted by everybody. The authorities of Trenton, N. J., have hit upon a plan to make the tramp practically useful, and at the same time relieve him from the necessity of making himself conspicuous. The Trenton plan is to employ the tramp in building a high fence about himself, after which he is to be employed in the geological diversion of fracturing stone within the enclosure. If the Trenton people succeed in their endeavors to make the tramp useful, the plan should be adopted by other cities. The high fence will remove a serious offense to the public eye, and prevent ladies and children from being frightened by the appearance of the picturesquely ragged and unkempt demander of broken victuals. The security of portable property will be enhanced, and combination locks will no longer be necessary in the fitting of hen-roosts. The stone breaking also has its advantages; the material may be used to fill certain cavities which are occasionally developed in the very best unpaved streets. Altogether the plan seems to be an excellent one—if the consent and co-operation of the tramp himself can be secured. That gentleman is, however, generally possessed of a flexible mind, and is given to roaming. He is moreover constitutionally opposed to labor, either of the enclosed or extra-mural varieties, and it is quite possible that he may not remain at Trenton to carry out his share in the proposed innovation. He may shake the dust of Trenton from his ill-clad feet, and flee him to some town where the high fence and stone pile do not exist. In this event the only remedy is the universal adoption in all cities of the Trenton plan.

Washington Letter.

The decision of the supreme court in regard to the Civil Rights bill occasioned intense excitement here and the meeting held to discuss the question was largely attended, hundreds being turned from the door.

The colored "school marm" of the district were seated upon the platform with the speakers, among whom were Col. Ingersoll, Register Bruce and Fred Douglas, former marshal of the district.

Col. Robert Ingersoll, the eloquent atheist and staunch advocate of human rights, took the stand and addressed the meeting for two hours.

Mr. Douglas made a short address. He is now quite an old man with a benevolent, kindly face framed in husky white hair combed straight back from the forehead and hanging in masses on each side. Of him Col. Ingersoll said: "The idea that a man like Frederick Douglass can be denied entrance to a car; that the doors of a hotel can be shut in his face; that he may be prevented from entering a theatre—the idea that there shall be some ignominious corner into which such a man can be thrown by a decision of the supreme court!—This idea is simply absurd!"

Register Bruce is a large good-looking man, with a portly bearing. He is light-skinned, though unmistakably colored, but his wife is beautifully fair, and compares favorably with many Caucasian belles.

The Rev. Dr. Rankin, pastor of the Congregational church, also addressed the meeting in forcible terms. He is very decided in his views and a staunch partisan of the "abused race." He is ever denouncing in strong terms "man's inhumanity to man," for in his great heart there is room for all mankind. His sermons are often deeply tinged with politics, and on next Thanksgiving day we may expect a "trouser."

Washington is just in its autumn prime. The encircling woods surround it with a blaze of tinted glory. Roses and other flowers are still blossoming, though several cold days have interfered with their profusion of bloom.

The city parks have not yet given up all their verdure and the cemeteries are pally beginning to elude their dead leaves.

Oak Hill cemetery, the largest and most beautiful one of the city, is situated in Georgetown, or West Washington.

At this time of the year there is a striking blending of summer and autumn in the blossoming flowers and the falling leaves. Sunday afternoons the grounds are filled with gayly dressed visitors and the place looks almost too festive for the city of the dead.

On an obscure terrace facing the picturesque little stream known as Rock Creek, rest the remains of Geo. De La Roche, designer and engineer of the cemetery.

Edwin Stanton, secretary of war in Johnson's administration, and many other notable persons are buried here.

Near the entrance of the grounds is a small Gothic chapel of gray stone, covered with ivy, whose interior is hallowed by a "dim religious light." Directly in front is the "Payne monument." The marble slab brought from Tunis is sunk in the ground at one side and covers the few mortal remains of him, who, a wanderer sang of "Home, Sweet Home."

Philosophy of Advertising.

In his address to the editors of Indiana, at their recent meeting at Fort Wayne, Col. Pierce, of Chicago, presented the following thoughts with reference to advertising.

In presenting a beautiful sheet typographically one should remember the advertisers as well as the readers. A man likes to have his advertisement pleasing to look upon, catching to the eye, and indicative generally of the advertiser. This class of patrons are so important to success that they should receive every encouragement, particularly should they be impressed with the desirability of keeping their wares before the public. A man never realizes the full benefits of his advertising till he has placed the matter before the same people fifty or a hundred times. The first advertisement is good but the one hundredth is worth more than five.

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Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, acting as Sheriff aforesaid, under and pursuant to said judgments will sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the front door of the Pine River Postoffice, at Pine River, in the Leech Lake road, in said county of Crow Wing, on Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1884, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy the said judgments, together with the interests and costs thereon.

Dated December 1st, 1883.

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The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 1st day of April, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish satisfactory evidence in support of their claim.

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Assignee's Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.—District Court.

Corner of Broadway and Third Street.

In the matter of the Assignment of John H. Lincoln.

Notice is hereby given that John H. Lincoln, a resident of said county and State, has by deed in filing dated Nov. 20th, 1883, made a general assignment to the undersigned, of all his personal property, in the town of St. Joseph, Minn., and in the town of St. Joseph, Minn., not exempt by law from sale and sale on execution for the benefit of all his creditors, without preference. All claims must be verified and presented to the undersigned for allowance.

MATTHEW ABERNETHY,
JAMES J. ABERNETHY,
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OSCAR EDGEMAN,
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City Attorney—Leon E. Lam.
City Treasurer—J. W. White.
City Clerk—R. G. Sparks.
Police Judge—J. S. Fernald.
Chief of Police—V. J. Douglas.
Police—Wm. Shontell, 1st Division.
Police—J. C. Houser, 2nd Division.
Police—J. C. Houser, 3rd Division.
COUNTY OFFICERS.
County Auditor—F. B. Thompson.
County Treasurer—N. McFadden.
County Clerk—C. B. Sleeper.
County Sheriff—Peter Merz.
Judge of Probate—H. D. Follett.
Register of Deeds—M. McFadden.
County Attorney—G. W. Holladay.
Surveyor—S. H. Reif.
Coroner—J. C. Houser.
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
C. C. Rosser, Chairman; John Martin and James S. Gardner.

The City.

How does this weather suit you.
Mrs. F. M. Cable has returned from the east.
The county commissioners met on Tuesday.
City orders are now worth 90 cents on the dollar.
R. G. Sparks spent Thanksgiving in Little Falls.
The council proceedings appear in another column.
Samuel Walker was in Elk River a portion of last week.
Mrs. R. E. Gleason has been quite ill for the past few days.
Business was generally suspended in Brainerd on Thanksgiving.
E. W. Dudley of St. Paul has been in the city the first of the week.
A new sidewalk has been laid from the depot to the Villard hotel.
The President's message will be issued this week in supplement form.
G. B. Doherty has returned from his visit to friends in the dual cities.
O. H. Hubbard & Co. have at last received the glass for their store front on Fifth street.
W. A. Fleming has opened a law office in the sleeper block, having rooms with G. A. Keene.
A new dress and cloak making establishment has been started at No. 63 south Sixth street.
E. Burnstone has purchased the residence of E. Chase that he has been occupying for some time.
The Brainerd steam laundry has changed hands, Mr. Webster having sold to Mr. John Tomlinson.
R. H. Paine rejoices over the advent of a son into his family, which event occurred on Thanksgiving night.
Thursday morning a fine shower of rain set in. The weather at this time of the year puzzles the "oldest inhabitant."
The dedication of the new Catholic church has been definitely fixed for the 16th inst., one week from Sunday.
A crew of fifty men went through Brainerd to the piers on Tuesday—They were Clough Bros. workmen.
Indications point to an open winter, which is not altogether favorable for the lumbering interests in this vicinity.
A party of friends "surprised" Miss Hattie French last Saturday evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by the participants.
Dr. J. F. Chaffee, P. E., of Minneapolis District, will preach in the Methodist church next Friday evening, at 7 o'clock. Seats are free.
C. B. Carpenter, of Herman, Minnesota, has been looking over the advantages of Brainerd in general for a few days this week.
Parties desiring new year cards can secure some elegant designs by leaving orders at the Dispatch office within the next two weeks.
A little girl about 5 years old whose parents reside on Quince street between Fifth and Sixth, died of diphtheria on Tuesday forenoon.
The U. W. T. T. Club will give their third hop at the Commercial hotel on Friday evening, December 7th. A good time may be expected.
The Madison Square Theatre Company are first-class in every respect, as was shown by the enthusiasm with which they were received in Brainerd during their stay.
A. J. Armstrong who has been in this city for over two years, the most of the time being spent in the merchant tailoring business, left for Des Moines, Iowa, on Tuesday afternoon.
Vining, the artist who so mysteriously disappeared from Brainerd last summer arrived at his home in Little Falls a few days ago in a good state of preservation, according to the Transcript.
F. B. Thompson, the gentleman whose artistic genius was displayed in the decorations in honor of the Villard party is in the city from Brainerd—Valley City Times.
There was a good attendance, at the first services in the East Brainerd Congregational church and at the Union Sabbath school 40 members were enrolled.
The ladies of the East Brainerd Congregational society will give a New England supper at the new church in East Brainerd, on Tuesday evening next, for the benefit of the Sabbath school. A good time and an excellent supper may be expected. Let there be a good attendance.

Dr. Bigger and wife were in St. Paul on Thursday.
R. E. Gleason left on Thursday night for Chicago, and other points in Illinois.
This (Friday) morning as we go to press the weather has grown colder and the air is filled with snow.
The pumps in the Water Works engine house were started up on Thursday evening. Before our next issue the city will be supplied with water by this means.
Miss Flora Robinson of Brainerd spent the Sabbath with Miss Maud Logan.
John Cochran, of Brainerd, put in his smiling phiz last Thursday, returning on Friday—Perham Bulletin.
L. E. Armstrong received a dispatch yesterday stating that one case of his roller skates left Boston on Monday—The manufacturers by not getting the skates here when promised has caused the unavoidable delay, but the rink will be open soon as the skates are on the road.
Mrs. Dr. Parsons has been very sick this week with paralysis of the heart and fears of her recovery have been entertained. On Thursday morning a physician from Minneapolis was telegraphed for.
The Swedish Lutheran church society will hold a festival at their church on Saturday evening of this week. Music and other entertainments will be in order, together with a dinner. At 9 o'clock a. m. on Sunday, the 9th inst., there will be preaching by the Rev. Nelsenius, of Anoka, in the Swedish language, followed by confirmation and the holy sacrament of the Lord's supper. At 2:30 p. m. Prof. Trabert, of Minneapolis, will conduct a jubilee service in the English language, and will also conduct an evening jubilee service in the German language, commencing at 7 o'clock.
The city council will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. to see about bonding the city for fire purposes and call a special election for the purpose of voting on the same. It is proposed to build a city hall, the lower part to be used for the fire department and the upper story for city purposes. This is something that is an absolute necessity and now that the city has its hose companies organized and the various apparatus purchased they have got to have some place to house the same, and a place to dry the hose in cold weather. The location of the same has not been fixed upon but it has been suggested that either Seventh or Fifth street, near the railroad track, would be the proper place for the hall, as it would be convenient to the business portion of the city in case of a fire, as well as the residence portion of the same. Next week we shall give a full description of the proposed building and the action of the council in the matter.
On Monday evening of last week Evergreen Lodge No. 90 I. O. O. F. elected the following officers for the coming term:
John E. Ireland, N. G.
A. W. Frater, V. G.
E. O. Parks, R. S.
James Duffey, P. S.
T. T. Dean, Treas.
On Wednesday evening Wildy Lodge No. 37 elected officers as follows:
R. H. Paine, N. G.
L. P. Johnson, V. G.
Geo. H. Sisker, R. S.
Ed. R. French, P. S.
P. M. Lagerquist, Treas.
Both lodges are in a flourishing condition and now since their new hall is finished they have a fine lodge room as can be found in Minnesota.

Grand Social.
The "Young Ladies Aid Society" will give a social on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th, at the Congregational church parlors, and an entertainment that will be especially attractive. No admission fee will be charged. The program is not yet complete but will include the following selections:
Opening address.....Prof. Turner
Singing.....Miss Murray
Instrumental music, Miss Minnie Gleason
Chinese dance.....C. H. Condon
Miss.....Miss Bertie Robinson
Select reading.....Miss Inez Pender
Select reading (comic).....Miss Emma
Music.....Miss Lucy Gleason
Speech.....Rev. Mr. Evans
Music.....Solo or Quartet
Select reading.....Miss Fannie Smith
Refreshments, games, etc., and a chance for everybody to get acquainted with everybody. Come prepared to laugh.

Fatal Accident.
On Wednesday noon news was received here that a young man by the name of Joe Delanett, living near Gull River had shot himself. Dr. Courtney was called, who immediately started to attend the injured man, and from him we learn the following facts: It seems that Delanett was loading a 32-caliber revolver which had not been used in some time and as it was rusty the cartridge did not go in very readily and he took his pocket knife to drive it in, pointing the weapon towards himself. The cartridge was exploded and entered his body just below the pit of the stomach and the young man bled to death internally before the doctor arrived. The deceased was about 17 years of age.

Another Unfortunate.
Jacob Argue, a yard switchman, fell from one of the cars in the yard last Friday night and had both legs crushed—It seems that he had set his lantern down and was walking on at the time and, which were backing at the time and, thinking there was some one car he walked off and fell to the track below with the above result. He was immediately taken to the Northern Pacific hospital and on Saturday morning Dr. Bigger amputated both legs, one below and the other above the knee. After the operation the patient seemed as well as could be expected under the circumstances and it was thought that he would get along all right, but on Monday night at about 12 o'clock he died. The case is indeed a very sad one as he was a young man just in the prime of life, having but a few months been married to a young lady from Canada. His wife watched over him from the time that he was hurt until his death. It was her wish that his remains should be sent to his native home for interment but as her means were limited it was impossible to do so and the funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, the remains being laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery. The young wife has the sympathy of the community in her bereavement.

Some N. P. Hospital Rules.
Visitors to the Northern Pacific hospital will be received from 2 to 4 p. m. on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays, and except to immediate relatives of injured persons or those seriously sick, this rule is imperative.
A register will be kept in the surgeon's office, where all visitors must register their names, places of residence and the purpose of their visit before entering wards.
Visitors or relatives will not be permitted to give any article of diet or any stimulant directly to a patient in the hospital, and any person known to break this rule will not again be permitted to enter the hospital building. Such articles may be left in care of the ward master for the benefit of any patient, but its delivery must be made at the discretion of the surgeon.
D. P. Brooker, Surgeon in Charge.

Mrs. Shultz's Story.
Mrs. Shultz called at the Dispensary yesterday and desired us to give her side of the story in regard to the "fracas," an account of which appeared in last week's issue, which we cheerfully do. She says that our reporter must have been informed by some one who knew nothing of the facts or who had little regard for the truth. According to her story Mrs. Shultz and herself have always lived happily together and that this was the first time anything of the kind had happened. Mr. S. was drunk on that day and inclined to be cross and morose, and told her that he did not care to live any longer, and that he wanted \$100 and, being afraid he was going to take poison she did not let him have it, but finally gave it to him, but sent her daughter to the drug store to prevent his getting anything there. He went down town and came back and raised a racket again, and demanded \$100 with which to buy a revolver. (Right here Mrs. S. desires us to state that she always carries the money, which is her husband's desire.) She gave him the cash and he purchased the revolver and then he wanted more whiskey, which she got him, thinking it was not best to get him in a passion. She talked to him and tried to get him to put his revolver away, and he finally asked her to go into another room, where she went, but when he tried to shut the door she got somewhat alarmed, not knowing what a drunken man might do, but he did not point the revolver at her. She went to a neighbor's and sent for the officer, but when he got there she concluded not to have him arrested, as he had quieted down, but the officer took him in charge. She says the widow spoken of in relation to her husband is to be married next Tuesday to her son, August, and that that part of the story was made up out of whole cloth. This is her story, as near as we can get at it, and it is published by her request. Last week the facts were published as given us by the officer.

Parties desiring to advertise largely in our holiday edition can secure space at the following rates:
Full page one week \$20, two weeks \$30
Half " " " 12 " " 20
Quarter " " " 6 " " 12
We circulate in nearly every household of the reading class in Brainerd and the different towns in the county and as an advertising medium the Dispatch has no superior in this section.

Grand Opening Dedication.
Invitations have this week been issued to the grand opening dedication of the Brainerd Masonic Temple, which is to take place Dec. 18, 1883. The invitation is a very neat lithograph folder, on the flap of which is the dedication announcement, the outside side having inscribed thereon Aurora Lodge No. 100 A. F. & A. M., Brainerd Chapter No. 42, R. A. M., and Ascalon Commandery K. T. U. D., with the emblems of each order. On the inside is the invitation and programme, which reads as follows:
INVITATION.
The presence of yourself and lady is requested at the grand opening and dedication of the Masonic Temple, under the auspices of Aurora Lodge No. 100 A. F. & A. M., also the Institution of Brainerd Chapter R. A. M. No. 42, and the installation of its officers, concluding with a grand ball and banquet.
PROGRAM.
Institution of Brainerd Chapter No. 42, by E. McDermott, Most Excellent Grand H. P. of the State of Minnesota at 3:30 p. m. Dedication ceremonies by C. H. Benton, Most Worshipful G. M. of the State of Minnesota and the officers of Grand Lodge at 7 p. m. sharp.
Installation of the officers of Brainerd Chapter No. 42, at 8 p. m. sharp.
NOTE—Please notify us on or before Dec. 10th, of your acceptance and greatly oblige,
B. S. MALLORY, Chm. Com. Arrangement.

The exercises of the programme will be public. A grand ball will commence at 8 p. m. The banquet will be given from 10 to 12. The occasion is pre-eminently to be one of the grandest ever held in Brainerd.
East Brainerd.
From our Special Reporter.
Miss Davy has returned to Duluth.
Mr. Snell is slowly improving.
The Aid Society at Mrs. Webb's this week, on account of the New England supper, which will be held next week, the next meeting of said society will be held two weeks from Tuesday last, at the residence of Mrs. Wills.
Mr. Penney has found work at Fargo. His wife and little daughter take their departure for the same place on Wednesday of the present week.
Mr. Nye has with his family returned to their former home in East Brainerd. We welcome them back.
Mr. Craig, engineer, a boarder at Mr. Brockway's store, has been seriously sick for about two weeks with typhoid pneumonia, but at present he is slowly mending. Dr. Parsons is the attending physician.
Several of our people attended the supper at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening last, for the benefit of some of the needy families in the city. They report pleasant evening.
The opening service at the new Congregational church, Dec. 2nd, was well attended.
A large number were present also at the Sabbath school, which convened immediately afterward. A Christmas tree is talked of.

Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Atcherson will open a dancing school in this city at Ticker's new hall next Monday afternoon. They are now holding dancing schools at Minneapolis with marked success. They have also been giving instructions in the terpsichorean art at Brainerd, and come highly recommended. We trust they will meet with equally good success in this city.—(Anoka Herald.)
The new grist mill will be started up on Monday morning next in full blast. The proprietors have already purchased 5,000 bushels of wheat and the business of making fine flour for home consumption will be at once commenced. The company expect to be able to do quite a business in the shipping line, and their flour will be strictly first-class they are sure to find a ready market for it.

A great many of our young people are enjoying the healthful exercise of skating on the river and at Gilbert lake, the absence of snow making the ice fine and the pleasure very enjoyable. In some places the river is not yet safe to venture on and we would warn any of the reckless ones that there is danger in going too far. The papers are full of accidents of watery graves found by reckless skaters just now and it is the best policy to be a little careful.
First a common cold, in a short time (if neglected) a sense of tightness and oppression of the chest accompanied with sharp pains, then a dry hacking cough—the next step is confirmed consumption. Take time by the forelock and try the North Star Lung and Throat Balsam.

The Fair.
The Catholic church fair which was held at the new Catholic church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of the present week was a complete success in every respect, owing to the untiring efforts of the parties who had it in charge. The church was nicely arranged and fixed up by the ladies of the society and the utmost harmony prevailed—Lack of time prevents our going into details in regard to the fair, but suffice it to say that the entertainment turned out to the satisfaction of all concerned.
The supper was under the immediate charge of Mrs. C. H. Closterman and Mrs. John Witham, and much credit is due them for the manner in which it was arranged.
Mrs. W. T. Jordan and Mrs. T. H. O'Brien who had charge of the fancy article table on the north side of the church, desire to return thanks to Metzger Bros., Leopold Bros., Mrs. B. A. Whitney, Mrs. Harry Aman, Louis Helm, Miss Nellie McCabe, Miss Cummings and Mrs. Kunzisky for donations and valuable assistance during the fair.
Much credit is due H. Lynch for his services during the fair and previous to its commencement, he having labored for several days helping to get things in shape and ready for the opening.
The following articles were drawn by chance:
Pin Cushion—Rose Koop.
Bustl Basket—Rose Koop.
Ladies White House—Geo. Walker.
Album—Hazel Howell.
Mechanical pipe and cigar holder—G. Smith.
Pair of Vases—Mr. Walker.
Four new pieces of Ware—Maggie Case.
Wax Wreath—B. Lipke.
Toilet Bag—Mrs. A. Smiley.
Napkin Ring—Jas. Cullen.
Pair of Slippers—Mary O'Brien.
Silver Taper—Joe Brown.
Vases—Mr. Gorman.
Fruit Wreath—Miss Grace Smith.
Chromos—Crown—Ed. Miller.
Scent—C. C. Caldwell.
Silver Cup—Willie Brown.
Silver Oak Dish—W. W. Quinn.
Fruit Wreath—Mrs. Hoffman.
Silver Casket—Mrs. Donahue.
The silver Taper, the Oak Dish and a beautiful picture of the three graces, have not been disposed of as yet but will be drawn by chance soon.
The articles that were to be awarded to parties receiving the largest vote for the same were disposed of as near as could be ascertained as follows:
The gold headed cane not voted for.
The fine silk handkerchief was voted to officer Shontell, he being decided the most popular policeman by a large majority, the exact figures not yet being in.
The "Bride" was won by Geo. Gardner, the vote standing 1175 against 564 for Ed. Gray. This article brought \$165.10 into the treasury.
The bracelets were won by Miss Mary Meekins.
The stuffed chair to be voted to Mrs. J. J. Howe or Mrs. B. A. Whitney was awarded to the latter, who presented it to the church. It was then put up at auction and knocked off to J. J. Howe for \$410, and was presented by him to Mrs. Whitney.
The sofa cushion was carried off by Miss Lizzie Downing.
The silver trumpet which was presented to the church by Metzger Bros. was voted to Hose Co. No. 1 of Brainerd, A. L. Hagka, spokesman. The instrument brought \$156. The votes were divided between Hose Company No. 2 and 2 of East Brainerd and No. 1 of Brainerd, the latter getting 600.
The net proceeds of the fair will not run into thousands. The exact amount cannot be ascertained as the committees have not all reported yet.
The "Bride" was drawn by Gen. Gardner who occupies a prominent position over his bar, and is a beauty.
The sofa cushion, which by the way was a very fine one, was donated by Mrs. Harry Aman and brought \$145. The voting on this article was quite exciting.

The Madison Square Theatre company occupied the sleeper Broadway opera house on Wednesday evening. The house was well filled and by an appreciative audience who were fully convinced that the members of the troupe possess genuine talent and are inferior to none that have ever visited the metropolis. As the old North Carolina farmer honest and submissive to "mother," to "run things generally," till his love and sympathy for the young lovers forces him to "stand up agin" Lydia Ann, John Woodard, was a perfect success. The ladies of the company added beauty and grace of person to charming acting. All the parts were admirably carried, and the audience manifested its appreciation by frequent and earnest applause. Those who failed to attend last night missed an entertainment that secured the approval night after night of the most critical and cultured audiences in the larger cities.
On Thursday evening the troupe presented the popular society play of the present day, "Young Mrs. Winthrop." This is one of Bronson Howard's best productions and was given very satisfactorily. A large audience greeted the rising of the curtain, and seemed to be carried away by the story of the play and thoroughly enjoyed the presentation, John Woodard as Buxton Scott, attorney, showed some very fine acting and all seemed to win the approbation of the audience. As has been said, "The different scenes of the drama are correctly taken from life, the movement of the play is self-acting, and the characters being essentially to the story. It is an everyday realism, and although witnessed on the stage of a theatre, there were many present last night who, no doubt, felt deeply touched, and perhaps had their own better memories somewhat stirred by what is called "Only Acting."

OUR CITY FATHERS.
Minutes of the Meeting of that August Body.
COUNCIL CHAMBER, Dec. 3, 1883.
Council called to order by the President and aldermen French, Slipp, Forsyth, Smith and President found present.
The street commissioner's final report was accepted and placed on file.
The following bills were referred to the finance committee:
S. Hall, street commissioner's salary.
Dr. Howe attending on small-pox patient.....\$42 00
Slipp & Long, hardware furnished city.....36 36
Wm. Shontell, boarding prisoners
The bill of Ingersoll & Wieland of \$4.50, city printing, was allowed.
Moved by ald. French and seconded by ald. Smith, that the report of Finance committee on bill of P. Metz, for boarding city prisoners be accepted and bill allowed. Carried.
Moved by ald. French and seconded by ald. Smith, that the report of Finance committee on bill of Wm. Shontell be accepted and bill allowed. Carried.
Moved by ald. French and seconded by ald. Slipp, that report of Finance committee on bills of S. Hall be accepted and bill allowed. Carried.
Moved by ald. Forsyth and seconded by ald. Smith, that the report of Finance committee on bill of Wm. Shontell be accepted and bill allowed. Carried.
Moved by ald. French and seconded by ald. Slipp, that the sidewalk committee be allowed more time to report on the bill of J. J. Howe & Co. Motion carried and the committee was given until next meeting to report on the same.
Moved by ald. French and seconded by ald. Forsyth, that the second reading of the gas ordinance be dispensed with for this meeting. Carried.
The matter of numbering the houses of East Brainerd was referred by the chair to aldermen Slipp, French, Forsyth and the city attorney.
The chair appointed ald. Smith and city attorney a committee to wait on the county commissioners to request permission to dry fire hose in basement of court house.
Moved by ald. French and seconded by ald. Forsyth, that the city attorney be instructed to draw a resolution to call a special election to vote on bonding the city to the amount of five thousand dollars for fire purposes. Ayes—ald. French, Forsyth, Smith, Slipp and Mr. President. Carried.
Moved by ald. French and seconded by ald. Smith, that council adjourn until Dec. 5th, at 2:30 p. m. Council adjourned.

ADJOURNED MEETING.
Council Chamber, Dec. 5.
Council met pursuant to adjournment and aldermen French, Slipp and Smith, and Mr. President found present.
Moved by alderman French and seconded by ald. Slipp that no license be charged the opera house from Nov. 25, 1883, to Dec. 31, 1883. Motion carried.
Moved by ald. French and seconded by ald. Smith that the report of Finance and Sidewalk committees on bills of J. J. Howe & Co. be accepted, placed on file and the committee be discharged.

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file and bills allowed. Motion carried.
Moved by the President and seconded by ald. Smith, that alderman Slipp direct the work of the chain gang. Motion carried.
Council adjourned to Dec. 7th at 2:30 p. m.
R. G. SPARKS, City Clerk.
County Commissioners.
AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Dec. 4, 1883.
Pursuant to adjournment the commissioners met. All present.
The following bills were allowed:
W. A. Smith & Co., goods furnished papers.....\$34 39
Northwestern Tribune Publishing Co., proceedings.....6 38
Thomas Lauford, work done on Mahan road.....50 00
Wm. Schwartz, wood furnished county jail.....38 50
S. F. Alderman, cash paid on express packages, postage stamps, oil and office expenses.....9 00
Smith Gray, ten and one-half cords of wood for county.....33 31
Brainerd Dispatch, publishing notices for tax judgment sale.....6 75
C. B. Sleeper, office rent from Jan. 1 to July 7.....31 25
Clark Dinwiddie, rent of house for election purposes at Mills Lake.....5 00
Brainerd Water Co., plumbing and laying pipe at court house and jail.....82 55
J. M. Markham, serving subpoenas, mileage, etc., asking for a township organization, name to be Decreed, was granted.
The janitor's salary was fixed at forty dollars per month.
Meeting then adjourned to first Tuesday in January.

The petition of the voters of township 216, range 28, asking for a township organization, name to be Decreed, was granted.
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Permitted was given for the storage of the city hose pipes in the basement of the court house until a suitable place could be built by the said city for that purpose.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Tuesday, November 27.

Scholz, the German minister of finance, reports a surplus of \$2,000,000 marks, mainly derived from the earnings of government railways.

George Warden, formerly manager of the London and River Plate bank, pleaded guilty to embezzlement, and was sentenced to twenty years' penal servitude.

Companies of cavalry have gone out from Fort Bagdad and are in pursuit of the Southern Pacific train robbers, and the road has offered a reward of \$2,000.

The assignee of the Tinsman estate has applied to the court at Pittsburg for permission to sell to a syndicate the Mount Bradfield coal works valued at \$300,000.

Wednesday, November 28.

A Nebraska man drove 18,500 sheep 1,200 miles.

Lieut. Gov. Chancey F. Black is to write the life of his father, the late Judge "Jere" Black.

Vizetelly, the London Graphic artist, said that the British army, is a prisoner at El Obeid.

The United States supreme court decided that the Brooklyn bridge cannot be declared a nuisance or an unlawful structure.

The clearing house exchanges last week—\$997,727,727—are \$118,418 less than the preceding week, and when compared with the corresponding period in 1922 show a reduction of 37.7 per cent.

It is said that "Black Bart," the noted stage robber of California, is Charles E. Bolls, who served three years with credit in the One Hundred and Sixteenth Illinois volunteers, and belonged to Decatur.

Thursday, November 29.

John J. Sammons died at Roscoe, Ill., aged 102 years.

Pennsylvania people are asking for a monument to the late Governor.

The Dutch bark Judith was wrecked on the Norwegian coast and fourteen persons perished.

President Grey signed a decree rescinding the order forbidding the importation of American pork into France.

The supreme court of Georgia has decided that the future of the state is absolutely free, because given in a gambling transaction.

Kossuth, as reported by a late correspondent, was found writing and smoking a cigarette. He has white hair and beard, but is still and robust.

The local police force recently published at Watertown, N. Y., showed that several persons had been dead for a year or more, and that a woman drew money in the name of her dead mother.

Friday, November 30.

The Kittanning (Pa.) rolling mills have closed down for an indefinite period.

Joseph Jefferson has left Peoria with his theatrical company, his voice having been fully restored.

Seventy-five thousand cotton operatives in Lancashire will resist the proposed 5 per cent. reduction in wages.

Professor S. K. Hecox, prominent in Indiana for a half century as an educator and clergyman, passed away at the age of 80 years.

The French decree permitting the revival of the pork trade states that if the product be of good quality, there is no danger of trichinosis.

The largest locomotive ever built is now being built in Sacramento by the Central Pacific railroad. The engine and tender will weigh 105 tons, and will be 65 feet 5 inches long.

Mr. Yoshida, Japanese minister at Washington, when leaving the city a few days ago, uncovered his head and made a profound bow as he passed the silver star which marks the spot in the railway station where Garfield fell.

Ex-Secretary Blaine writes to the Philadelphia Press opposing the distribution of the surplus revenue of the government among the states. Mr. Blaine makes three objections: The uncertainty of the volume of revenue; the divided duty it would impose upon congress by which senators and representatives would possibly curtail appropriations for works of national necessity, so that the money may be paid to their respective states; and, third, that the time is approaching when it is possible the national government's revenue may not reach its present great proportions. Mr. Blaine's remedy is for the tax on spirits to be paid to the states in proportion to population, or that the government forgo its excise right, and permit each state to tax liquor manufactured within its borders.

Nordenskjold is planning an expedition to the south pole in 1925.

The Parnell fund amounts to £30,435, of which £25,820 was subscribed in Ireland.

The warehouse depots at New Orleans are blockaded by the strikers' strike, and the railroads are refusing freight.

A bill permitting civil marriages between Jews and Christians has passed the lower house of the Hungarian diet.

The trial of Freeman, the religious enthusiast, for the murder of his child is to begin at Barnstable, Mass., December 1.

The new pasture of Capt. King, in Coleman county, Texas, is to contain 600,000 acres, and will be the largest tract of land within one fence in the world.

The bullion in the bank of England increased £3,500 last week, while in the bank of France silver decreased \$25,000 francs and gold increased \$200,000 francs.

North Carolina will levy no state tax next year. The Western North Carolina Railroad company will pay into the treasury \$500,000, which sum will carry the state government.

An illustrated journal of New York indorses the plan to hold the Republican national convention at Chattanooga, which has adequate hotel accommodations and a hall seating 10,000 persons.

Notwithstanding the report from Lake Superior that the propeller Manitowish was overloaded, Messrs. Leopold and Austrian showed that she carried only 350 tons, while her capacity was 550.

At Watpole, on the New York and New England road, on Sunday morning, Dec. 1, there were had between the rails, others were piled crosswise, and all were wedged together. Fortunately, the engine cut through the timbers.

A state convention of the colored people of Virginia has been called to meet in Norfolk December 15 to expose "the methods of the Bourgeois party," and to give to the public "the true history of the Danville massacre."

Monday, December 3.

Cotton fabrics rule strong in England, and the values of raw materials are hardening.

Vignaux won the billiard match at Paris—3,000 to 2,876 for Schaefer.

Prof. J. H. Rice, the weather prophet, died at Cheltenham, Mo., aged 74.

The estimated damage caused by the recent storm along the Atlantic coast is \$2,500,000.

Blaine, Conkling, Don Cameron, and Gen. Sherman have all become grandfathers within a few weeks.

Russia is about to issue 6 per cent. gold bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000 rubles, redeemable at pleasure after ten years.

English ship-owners entered into convention with De Lesseps for enlarging the present Suez canal or building a second one.

The Atlantic & Pacific road has completed arrangements with English capitalists for the sale of two tracts of land, each containing 1,000,000 acres, for \$1,500,000 each.

J. C. Wilson, mayor of Topeka, an ultra prohibitionist, will resign because of ill health. It is said that he has grown tired of the warfare steadily carried on against him.

Right of way through Indian territory is to be asked of congress by the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe road, of a composition of \$20 per mile to the tribes owning the land.

The Canadian government will next month open to homestead and preemption entries 1,000,000 acres of land lying between the Pacific railway and the United States boundary.

An intimate friend of Samuel J. Tilden states that the latter's Gannett park residence has been remodelled as a future gift to the public for a library, under three trustees. The property is valued at \$1,000,000.

At the execution of Ambrose West, an 18-year-old negro at Lehigh, Pa., a therapist broke in, causing the convict to tumble under the guillotine. Afterward the youth was again placed on the trap, and died as a result of the fall.

The secretary of war reports the expenditure for the year of \$49,791,055. His estimate for 1923 is \$41,836,246. The number of soldiers in the army for the past year was nearly 4,000. One soldier was killed and nine wounded in actual warfare. Attention is especially invited to the defenseless condition of the coast and lake frontiers, and the importance of aiding in the formation of volunteer militia companies.

Four burglars refused to surrender to Marsh B. Suter at Shelby, Ohio, and fired at him, wounding him severely. He shot one of the burglars dead, however. Then the other three started off, pursued by almost all the male citizens of the place. One fugitive turned and shot a pursuer dead, but the murderer was later captured and taken to Shelby. Another member of the gang, after forcing people to give up their rifles, and making a desperate attempt to escape, met with a collision on the road, was thrown into a ditch, and was killed by the bullets of his pursuers before he could arise. The fourth robber was captured at Plymouth.

The French assume the aggressive. Paris, Dec. 1.—The latest dispatches from Tonquin announce the fact that the French forces have assumed an aggressive attitude. Admiral Courbet has begun active operations at Sontay, has secured the strongest positions from a military standpoint and has installed his artillery at the commanding and strategic points.

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